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# UNITED STATES.

## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since July 1, 1911.]

### BROOKLINE, MASS.

#### STABLES, MANURE, AND THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS.

##### ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. No person or corporation shall keep or allow to be kept upon any premises in his or its possession, within the limits of this town, swine, fowl, or more than one cow, without securing a permit from the board of health to do so. Such permit shall expire on the 1st day of May, annually, unless sooner revoked.

SEC. 2. No person or corporation shall use any building as a stable for horses or cattle, unless such building is properly ventilated; has at least 1 square foot of unobstructed window glass for each 500 cubic feet of air space; and not less than 1,000 cubic feet of air space for each animal; has a tight floor and roof; good drainage, connecting wherever practicable with the public sewer, and a supply of pure water.

SEC. 3. Manure shall not be allowed to accumulate in the neighborhood of barns, and no manure heaps shall be allowed within 100 feet of any dwelling unless so covered or screened as not to prove offensive. Yards surrounding buildings where cows are kept must be well drained and free from standing water and filth. The barns shall be kept as clean as possible, and the floor shall be sprinkled before being swept.

SEC. 4. No swine shall be kept in cellars of cow stables, except by special permit of the board of health.

SEC. 5. No manure shall be kept in cellars of cow stables, except by special permit of the board of health.

SEC. 6. All premises where animals or fowl are kept shall be open at all times to inspection by the board of health or its appointed officers.

SEC. 7. Any person having reason to suspect the presence of glanders or farcy among horses, or any contagious disease among any domestic animals, shall immediately report that suspicion, together with the street and number of the premises at which the animal is kept, to the board of health. (The more ordinary symptoms of glanders and farcy are: A discharge from the nostrils, enlargement and hardness of the glands under the lower jaw; or nodular enlargement of the skin with or without ulceration.)

SEC. 8. Barns, stables, or any of the contents thereof, which in the opinion of the board of health have been subjected to infection or contagion from glanders, farcy, tuberculosis, or other animal disease, shall be disinfected to the satisfaction of the board of health.

SEC. 9. The manure from stables on or within 50 feet of public ways shall not be removed between the hours of sunrise and sunset, except by permission of the board of health.

SEC. 10. Manure shall not be transported through streets unless properly covered.

[Ordinance, board of health, adopted Nov. 6, 1911.]

### CINCINNATI, OHIO.

#### SPITTOONS—TO BE PROVIDED IN FACTORIES, MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS, AND OFFICES.

SECTION 1. That every factory, business house, mercantile house, and office provide a cuspidor for each 10 employees of such factory, business house, mercantile house, and office, and in no case shall there be less than 1 cuspidor; said cuspidor to be placed according to convenience of employees in respect to the distribution of the

employees over the floor space. All such cuspidors must be kept clean by the owner or owners of any such factory, business house, mercantile house, and office.

SEC. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this order and regulation, or obstructs or interferes with the execution hereof, shall be fined not to exceed \$100 or imprisoned for not to exceed 90 days, or both, but there shall be no imprisonment for a first offense, and each prosecution shall be as for a first offense unless the affidavit upon which the prosecution is instituted contained the allegation that the offense is a second or repeated offense.

SEC. 3. If such violation, obstruction, or interference be by a corporation, it shall forfeit and pay to the city of Cincinnati a sum not to exceed \$300, to be collected in a civil action brought in the name of the municipality.

SEC. 4. Any officer of the city of Cincinnati having authority in the matter of this order and regulation who permits a violation hereof shall be subject to fine or imprisonment as provided in section 2 hereof.

SEC. 5. This order and regulation shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

[Regulation, board of health, adopted Sept. 6, 1911.]

#### CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

##### PRIVIES AND CESSPOOLS—TO BE CONNECTED WITH PUBLIC SEWERS.

SECTION 1. Any person, firm, company, or corporation using, maintaining, or owning any privy, cesspool, or water-closet on property abutting on or adjoining any street or alley in which is located a public sewer shall connect such privy, cesspool, or water-closet with such public sewer in such manner as to carry away all refuse deposited therein.

SEC. 2. If any person, firm, company, or corporation shall violate the provisions of this ordinance and shall persist in and continue to violate the same after due notice of such violation has been given by the burgess, then and in that case such violation shall be remedied by the borough making all such alterations and connections as shall be deemed necessary, the cost thereof to be collected as other debts due to a borough are collectible.

[Ordinance adopted July 18, 1911.]

#### DETROIT, MICH.

##### INSANITARY PREMISES.

When the board of health of the city of Detroit shall determine upon report of its inspector or inspectors that any premises located within said city are unsanitary, said board shall, by its health officer or inspector, have the right, power, and authority to enter upon said premises and to notify the owner, agent, or occupant of any such premises that they are unsanitary and a menace to the public health, and to require such owner, agent, or occupant to put such premises in a sanitary condition, as may be required by the rules and regulations of the board of health of the city of Detroit, the ordinances of said city, or the laws of the State of Michigan, and if such notice be not complied with, such premises may be declared unfit for habitation and the occupant compelled to vacate and leave said premises forthwith, and a notice in accordance with the provisions of this order may be posted conspicuously upon said premises, to so remain until removed by authority of said board of health or its health officer.

Persons violating any of the provisions of this order or interfering with any officer while enforcing it will be prosecuted as provided by law.

[Order, board of health, adopted Oct. 10, 1911.]

#### EAST ORANGE, N. J.

##### ICE—REGULATION OF THE SALE OF.

SECTION 1. No person, or persons, firm, or corporation shall sell or deliver ice within the limits of the city of East Orange without a permit first had and obtained from the board of health of the city of East Orange. Such permit shall be granted by the board of health if in its judgment conditions warrant it, on application thereof, signed by the party applying, and in case of a corporation, by some officer thereof, which application shall state the name under which, and the place or places where, the ice business is to be conducted, the character of such business, whether wholesale or retail, the name of the party or parties from whom the ice is secured, and all places where such ice is cut or manufactured, provided, at the time of such application, the applicant shall pay to the board of health a fee of \$2 for each permit and shall fully comply with the provisions of this ordinance. Every such permit, unless sooner forfeited or revoked, shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding the date when it was granted.